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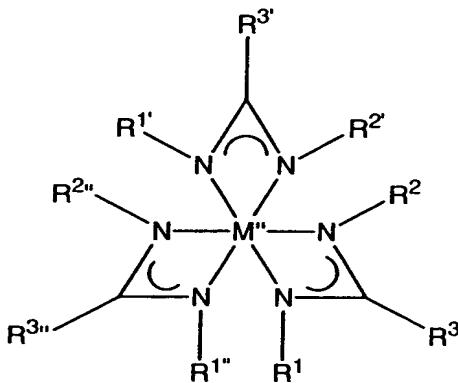
AMENDMENT UNDER ARTICLE 19

A Partial International Search Report was mailed on October 22, 2004, in the
above-identified application. Applicants hereby amend the claims as permitted under
Article 19 of the PCT.

Claim 18 is amended as shown. Page 42 containing claim 18 of the application has
been replaced by new page 42 containing new claim 18, which is now in the application.
Substitute sheet 42 accompanies this Amendment.

Amendment of the Claims:

18. A composition of matter that is a volatile metal(III) tris(amidinate) represented by the general formula



wherein the metal M is selected from lanthanum, praseodymium and the other lanthanide metals, yttrium, scandium, titanium, vanadium, chromium, iron, ruthenium, cobalt, rhodium, iridium, ~~aluminum, gallium, indium~~, and bismuth, and wherein the Rⁿ represent hydrogen, alkyl groups, fluoroalkyl groups or other non-metal atoms or groups, Rⁿ being any one of the groups R¹ through R^{3''}, and where Rⁿ are the same or different.

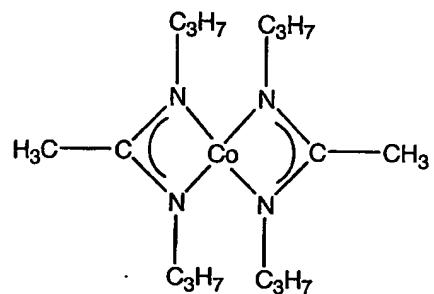
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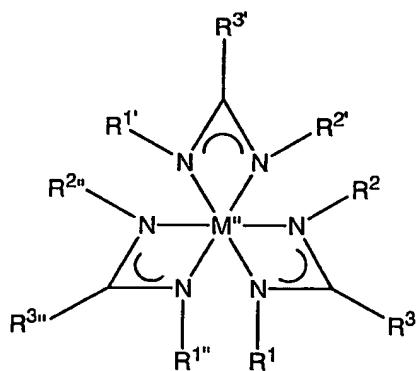
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*Replaced by
Art. 19*